

2011 Three Lakes "Shootout" Driver Rules & Instructions

1. The Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) & the Town of Three Lakes has declared the entire bay surrounding Anchor Marine/Sunset Grill an official **No-Wake** zone for Saturday, day of the Shootout. This will be strictly enforced by both the DNR & Police. Any boat testing, "dialing in", or going any speed over **Slow-No-Wake** inside the zone marked by buoys and anchored pontoon boats with large flags must travel at **Slow-No-Wake**. Please refer to the map included elsewhere in your registration kit.
2. **Mandatory Driver Safety & Recovery Briefing** will be held in the vicinity of the AMSOil trailer at 10:30 AM. It is imperative that every driver attend this short briefing.
3. All boats must be inspected for invasive species & receive a special color sticker before being allowed to participate. This is best accomplished at the static display on Friday night at Bonnie's Lakeside, but can also be done Saturday from 8 AM to 10 AM at the Shootout site. Please have this done early!
4. All boat classes except the "Fun Class" are required to have an operable "kill switch" which must be demonstrated to an Event Official when you first put your boat in the water at Anchor Marine. All drivers except "Fun Class" will be required to wear an approved life vest and helmet in order to run.
5. Bright orange shirts signify **Event Officials** who can answer any question for find the answer. Neon yellow shirts are **Event Volunteers** who have donated their day to make your day more fun. If you have **any problem**, see an Orange Shirt. If you have fun & feel inclined to compliment anyone, feel free to thank a volunteer!
6. **Boat runs start at 10:45 AM**
The schedule of events will be as follows:
 - 10:45 to 12:30 **Boat runs**
 - 12:30 to 1:00 PM *Snowmobile demonstration*
 - 1 PM to 3 PM **Boat runs**
 - 3 PM to 3:30 *Snowmobile demonstration*
 - 3:30 to 5:29 **Boat runs**
 - **5:30 SHARP** **Boat run cutoff** (discretion of Start Boat Staff)
7. When you are ready to run, move to the **Ready Area** adjacent to the Start Line and let a starter know you are ready. The **starter** will signal you when to line up to run the chute.
8. While we don't expect a start from DEAD STOP, a **slight slow rolling start is expected**. The official acceptance of the run's time is at the **sole discretion of the starter boat**, so make it a slow rolling start to avoid any problem. This means that once given the approval/signal to run, you can idle towards the **Start Line** (large orange buoys) at **just over an idle**. You can go full **throttle once you reach the Start Line**. Every year some people push the issue. We intend to **disqualify ANY run** that does not comply with this instruction. We are all here for fun, please lighten up with a slow start.
9. When you **purchase run passes**, you will be given distinctive poker chip/tokens for your runs. Before making each timed run down the radar chute, you will need to throw one chip in the bucket at the **Start Boat** before each run. This will be accomplished with a net & pole from the **Starter Boat** to avoid boats needing to be too close together.

10. Speeds will be recorded on the **Finish Line** boat & radioed to shore where they will be announced & recorded on the **Leader Board**. There will also be a **visual display shown to drivers** at the finish line so after your run, **circle back (S-N-W) past the Finish Line Boat to see your speed held up on a white-board**.
11. We expect **Registered Boats** to circle back to the **Ready Area** in the **Slow-No-Wake** zone after each run, **intentionally through the spectator boats**. We have done this on purpose so that spectators get a chance to see, hear, smell & experience the thrill of your performance machines. The spectators continue to tell us how much they like getting to see your boats up-close on the water. By involving everyone, we enhance the chance of drivers & spectators alike having more fun by turning the **Shootout** into a memorable, spectator-friendly event.
12. We have **9** boat classes to choose from, **8** of which qualify for prize money & trophies. The “Fun Class” does not receive trophies or prize money, since that is “just for fun”. Prize money is secured from donations so prize amounts are never known until the day of the event. **1st Place; 2nd Place & 3rd Place trophies** will be awarded in each of the **8** classes based solely on each boat’s best speed for the day calculated from two side-by-side professional quality radar guns.
13. We encourage racers to take as many runs as they wish during the **10:45 to 5:29** time period to qualify for prize money, trophies & the “Top Gun” award. The announcer will announce warnings at **5:20 PM** & again at **5:25 PM** of the approaching **5:30 deadline**. When the official clock strikes **5:30 PM**, no more runs will be allowed to provide sufficient time to calculate winners & prepare for the award ceremony adjacent to the race area. We encourage you to run early & often, but the **5:30 cutoff** will be strictly enforced.
14. Following the awards ceremony, the action moves next door to the Harbor Campground Beer Tent with live music & more fun; no need to leave the area! If you have made arrangements to store your boat inside Anchor Marine overnight, please handle that immediately following the award ceremony so we can close down the Shootout site & get everything cleaned up quickly.
15. At the risk of repetition, the Shootout was started 4 years ago with the specific purposes of raising money for the all-volunteer, Three Lakes Fire Department to build a second fire station it sorely needs to lower response times to save lives & property. The second purpose was to return performance boating to the Three Lakes area which has a legacy of that sport. Both purposes are being achieved because of you & the other racers. Ground for the new fire station will be broken in a few short weeks! Thanks for helping to make the Shootout successful!
16. Finally, please give us feedback (Info@ThreeLakesShootout.com) on what we did right & what needs improvement. The only way we improve is with your candid comments which we truly appreciate.

***Thanks again from the Shootout staff, leadership, volunteers
&
The Three Lakes Volunteer Fire Department***

2011 Three Lakes Radar Run "Shootout" Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Reg # Assigned: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Phone: _____ (Home / Work / Cell) Driver's Age: _____

Email Address: **(NOT sold or shared)** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

REGISTRATION

Year of Boat: _____ Type of Boat: _____

Length of Boat: _____ Engine Type & H.P. _____

YOU CAN SELECT ONLY ONE CLASS OF YOUR BOAT (FUN CLASS DOES NOT RECEIVE PRIZE MONEY OR TROPHIES)

- Classic Racer – V4 / Inline 6 Cylinders**, single outboard
- Vintage V6 Lake Racer** – (i.e. **OMC** 2.4 / 2.6 or **Mercury** 2.0 / 2.4), single outboard
- Lake Racer** – Boat with full interior (3 or more seats) single outboards only
- (New!) Enviro "Green" Racer** – E-Tec / Opti-Max / V-Max single outboards only
- Jet Racer** – Any jet propulsion **other than PWC's**
- V-Drive Racer** – High performance V-Drives
- Pro Racer** – Single seat, or twin seat (race configuration), single outboard
- Unlimited Racer** – Anything goes – multi-engines, nitrous, inboards

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- Fun Class** - which would cover PWC's, pontoons, inflatables, woodies, ski boats, bass boats, vintage (over 25 years old) or anything that doesn't fit elsewhere, etc.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

To add interest to the event, we are encouraging announcers to share "color commentary" on our racers, their boats, families & anything that adds interest. Please help us by including anything you would be willing to share towards that goal:

Reg. # Assigned: _____ **Name:** _____

Name Phonetic Pronunciation (for announcer): _____

Material to be shared on Race-Day by the announcing staff:

Approximate distance you travelled/will travel to get to Three Lakes? _____ miles

Where do you live? City/Town: _____ State of _____

What do you do for a living? _____

Family? _____

Children? _____

How many boats do you own? _____

Ever raced boats professionally? **Yes / No** # Years at the TL Shootout? _____

What are your primary **hobbies**? _____

Describe your **boat / engine / prop / rig**? _____

What propeller are you running? _____

What propeller are you running? _____ Pitch? _____ Size? _____

Why did you decide to come to the Shootout? _____

Who do you really want to beat this year? _____

Other descriptions or information for the Announcer:

(BELOW HERE FOR SHOOTOUT STAFF ONLY)

Registration Fee Submitted: \$ _____ **(Checks payable to TLFD Shootout)**

Date registered: _____ Registration Number Assigned: _____

Enter the Registration # entered at the top of this form (both front & back)?:

Liability release form signed by driver?:

Medical form release form signed by driver?:

Money & Liability Form Received by (Name of Volunteer) : _____

Money & Registration # entered on Income Form?